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12th July 2004

Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
450 Fifth Street NW
Washington DC 20549
USA



Brambles

RE: BRAMBLES INDUSTRIES PLC
Rule 12g3-2(b) Exemption (File No. 82-5205)

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Dear Sirs and Mesdames,

The enclosed information is being submitted by Brambles Industries plc (the "Company") under paragraph (b) (1) (i) of Rule 12g3-2 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"). The Company's file number is indicated in the upper right hand corner of each unbound page submitted with this letter.

In accordance with paragraphs (b) (4) and (b) (5) of the Rule, the documents submitted with this letter are being submitted with the understanding that such documents will not be deemed "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, and that neither this letter nor the submission of such documents shall constitute an admission for any purpose that the Company is subject to the Exchange Act.

Yours faithfully

Laura Jackson
Company Secretarial Assistant

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NOTIFICATION OF MAJOR INTERESTS IN SHARES

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- 1) Name of company
Brambles Industries plc
- 2) Name of shareholder having a major interest
The Capital Group Companies, Inc.
- 3) Please state whether notification indicates that it is in respect of holding of the shareholder named in 2 above or in respect of a non-beneficial interest or in the case of an individual holder if it is a holding of that person's spouse or children under the age of 18
On behalf of its affiliates
- 4) Name of the registered holder(s) and, if more than one holder, the number of shares held by each of them
See list below
- 5) Number of shares/amount of stock acquired
2,492,400
- 6) Percentage of issued class (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)
Negligible
- 7) Number of shares/amount of stock disposed
N/A
- 8) Percentage of issued class
N/A
- 9) Class of security
Ordinary shares of 5p each
- 10) Date of transaction
Not advised
- 11) Date company informed
9 July 2004
- 12) Total holding following this notification
94,438,151
- 13) Total percentage holding of issued class following this notification (any treasury shares held by company should not be taken into account when calculating percentage)

13.05%

- 14) Any additional information
- 15) Name of contact and telephone number for queries
Sandra Walters - 020 7659 6039
- 16) Name of authorised company official responsible for making this notification
Sandra Walters, Assistant Company Secretary
Date of notification 12 July 2004

Details of Registered Holders

Capital Guardian Trust Company 2.56%

State Street Nominees Limited	4,239,900
Bank of New York Nominees	265,000
Northern Trust	185,000
Chase Nominees Limited	8,671,476
BT Globenet Nominees Ltd.	210,700
Midland Bank plc	2,240,900
Bankers Trust	864,200
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	30,100
Citibank London	24,400
Nortrust Nominees	1,396,600
Royal Bank of Scotland	8,800
MSS Nominees Limited	18,000
Citibank NA	19,200
ROY Nominees Limited	28,700
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	323,600
HSBC	30,600
Total	18,557,176

Capital International Limited 3.84%

State Street Nominees Limited	869,781
Bank of New York Nominees	5,893,431
Northern Trust	690,615
Chase Nominees Limited	5,463,919
Midland Bank plc	262,000
Bankers Trust	409,342
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	225,100
Citibank London	1,033,700
Morgan Guaranty	246,045
Nortrust Nominees	3,356,277
Royal Bank of Scotland	2,041,997
MSS Nominees Limited	194,000
State Street Bank & Trust Co	3,255,459
Lloyds Bank	97,700
Citibank NA	89,100
Deutsche Bank AG	1,312,200
HSBC Bank plc	939,640

Mellon Bank N.A.	370,804
Northern Trust AVFC	246,800
KAS UK	42,915
Mellon Nominees (UK) Limited	299,000
Bank One London	351,980
Clydesdale Bank plc	114,800
Total	27,806,605

Capital International S.A.

1.32%

State Street Nominees Limited	40,900
Chase Nominees Limited	3,853,481
Credit Suisse London Branch	93,600
Midland Bank plc	1,048,200
Barclays Bank, Barclays Global Securities Services	955,900
Pictet & Cie, Geneva	50,800
Citibank London	64,400
Brown Bros.	128,500
Nortrust Nominees	36,200
Morgan Stanley	40,300
Royal Bank of Scotland	419,300
J.P. Morgan	1,238,036
State Street Bank & Trust Co.	137,500
National Westminster Bank	285,400
Lloyds Bank	58,156
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	274,500
Citibank NA	53,300
Deutsche Bank AG	197,346
HSBC Bank plc	592,325
Total	9,568,144

Capital International Inc.

0.37%

State Street Nominees Limited	1,350,000
Bank of New York Nominees	30,900
Chase Nominees Limited	103,900
Midland Bank plc	246,700
Nortrust Nominees	85,326
Royal Bank of Scotland	306,200
State Street Bank & Trust Co	39,100
RBSTB Nominees Ltd.	44,800
HSBC Bank plc	32,000
JP Morgan Chase Bank	447,300
Total	2,686,226

Capital Research and Management Company

4.94%

Chase Nominees Limited	33,820,000
Total	33,820,000